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Edward J. GOUGH et al.

Serial No. 10/723,476

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: Injection Device, Screw-Type Syringe for Use  
Therewith, and Method for Treating Mammalian Body

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: unknown

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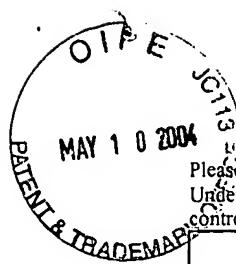
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